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Dear Sir:

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 12, 2007

This is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed March 12, 2007, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on June 12, 2007. Applicant submits herewith a Petition for Extension of Time with the appropriate fee for extending the time to reply to August 12, 2007. Because August 12, 2007, falls on a Sunday, and the next succeeding business day is Monday, August 13, 2007, the present amendment is believed to have been timely filed under MPEP 710.05.

Claims 1-22 are currently pending in the present Patent Application. The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 12, and 13 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) and claims 2 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. 3/13/2007 17:20 8183324205 THE ECLIPSE GROUP PAGE 06/17

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§ 112, first paragraph. The Examiner has also objected to claims 16 and 17 as being of improper

dependent form, and claims 5-11 are allowed.

Accordingly, in order to expedite the prosecution of the present application, applicant has

canceled claims 4, 13, and 16, and amended claims 1, 2, 14, and 17, and is traversing the

foregoing rejections of claims 1, 12, and 13 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b). The objections to claims

13 and 16 are now believed to be moot. Applicant has also amended claims 2 and 14 to

overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, and has also amended claims 3, 7,

9, 19 and 21 to clarify the invention recited in these claims. Applicant, however, reserves the

right to present the amended claims in their original form in one or more continuation

applications.

Please reconsider the above-identified Patent Application in view of the Amendments and

Remarks contained below. Applicant believes that no new matter has been added by these

Amendments.

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